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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA: ATTENDANCE AT PARIS DONORS CONFERENCE

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11. (SBU) Slovakia will be represented at the Paris Donors Conference by the Slovak Ambassador to Paris, Jan Kuderjavy. Unfortunately, Foreign Minister Kubis has long-standing plans to be in the U.S. at the time of the conference. MFA State Secretaries Algerova and Strofova also have scheduling

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conflicts. Marian Tomasik, Director of the Middle East, Africa and Asia Department, told Polecon Chief on December 12 that the MFA is making the case within the GOS for a national pledge in support of the Palestinians. Although Slovakia will not be in a position to make a national commitment on December 17, Tomasik hopes it may be able to do so early next year. (Comment: Tomasik did not seem entirely confident that the MFA recommendation would prevail, but post will continue to press GOS interlocutors on the need to show concrete support for the Palestinians at this critical time. End Comment.)
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